

WICKED LAD MEETS DEATH

Leader of Hoodlum Element at
Corvallis Killed by Sheriff
Sunday Morning.

WANTONLY COMMITS MURDER

Chester Keady, Son of Respect-
able Parents, Had Long Play-
ed Part of Lawless Ruf-
fian in Valley Town.

Corvallis, Ore., April 25.—Corvallis was the scene of a desperate and bloody shooting affray about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in which Chester Keady, son of George B. Keady, was killed, and James Dunn and Nightwatchman D. A. Osburn were probably fatally wounded, while Sheriff Burnett escaped by a hair's breadth from meeting a similar fate. "Peg" Keady, as he was familiarly known, has been for the last few years the acknowledged leader of a band of hoodlums that have been responsible for a series of outrageous actions here and which have aroused the indignation of the entire community.

Saturday night Keady, who was

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started
to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuelli, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 4, '93, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 30 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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about 18 years of age, in company with Bert Turner, the son of I. M. Turner, a groceryman in this city, started out on a carouse together, both finally becoming intoxicated. Keady was aching for a fight, and he and John Vinyard soon had an altercation in front of Broder's saloon. Vinyard finally turned away and left the crowd and about this time Turner gave Keady his revolver, and, as a witness states, told the latter to "follow Vinyard and fix him." Keady overtook Vinyard at Videtto's barber shop and attempted to shoot him in the back as he was darting inside, but Turner knocked the pistol to one side, saying, "Don't shoot a man in his back."

Keady then turned and fired into the air. The shot attracted the attention of the nightwatch, D. A. Osburn, who was a former sheriff of Benton county. Osburn, when he learned the state of affairs, attempted to persuade Keady to give him the gun.

"You have always been a good friend of mine, Dave, but if you don't leave me alone I will shoot you," Keady answered.

Keady Shoots Osburn.

Osburn kept talking to him, however, and finally approached close enough to lay his hand on Keady's arm. At this Keady threw up the revolver and fired and Osburn, who attempted to duck under the shot, was struck in the neck, the bullet passing near the jugular vein, ranging downward and striking the shoulder blade, where it either lodged or deflected, entering a lung.

While the wounded man was being conveyed to a room for medical assistance, Keady held up everyone who attempted to approach him and finally cornered young Ward, a tinsmith at Huston's hardware store, and would have also shot him if Turner had not again interfered. Turner and Keady then left Main street and started toward the back part of town.

In the meantime James Dunn ran down to Sheriff Burnett's residence and told him what had occurred. The sheriff hastily organized a posse and they started out in twos to find Keady. Burnett and Dunn, who were together, finally espied two men standing near the James Taylor residence, corner of Second and Madison, and approaching recognized them as Keady and Turner. Keady was standing in the grass at the edge of the sidewalk.

"I want you, Keady," Sheriff Burnett said in a friendly tone of voice,

as he laid his hand on the young rowdy's shoulder.

Quick as a flash Keady whirled and fired, point blank at the sheriff, but missed his mark. Dunn, who was just behind the sheriff, jumped forward and grappled with Keady. The latter placed his revolver against Dunn's abdomen and pulled the trigger just as the sheriff fired at him. The sheriff's bullet entered Keady's head just below the right ear, coming out at the left temple. Keady's bullet pierced Dunn's stomach and lodged against the backbone, perforating the intestines in five places.

Dunn Kills Desperado.

As Keady and Dunn fell together to the ground the latter fired at Keady, the bullet entering his back under the left shoulder-blade, piercing his heart and lodging just over the left nipple, whence it was removed this morning by the coroner.

After Dunn fell he turned over on his side and fired twice at Keady, marking as he did so that he wanted to be sure that no more men would be killed by him.

The sheriff stood over Keady, revolver in hand, till a nastily summoned physician pronounced him dead.

In the meantime the physicians who had been dressing Osburn's wound made a hasty examination of Dunn and decided that an immediate operation was necessary. He was placed under the influence of ether and an incision made in the abdomen and five perforations were discovered and sewed up. The surgeon in charge states that the patient is in a most critical condition, with only about one chance in a hundred to recover.

James Dunn was formerly city marshal of Corvallis, but lately engaged in farming in the southern part of the county. He is a man known to be absolutely fearless and is possessed of a fine constitution and unlimited nerve, which will help him to recover, if such may be possible. He is a widower, has two sons and a daughter, and is a member of the A. O. U. W.

D. A. Osburn, the other victim, is resting as easily as is possible under the circumstances, and the nature of his wound is such that it is impossible to probe for the bullet. The surgeons state that if inflammation can be kept down from the wound in the throat he will have a good chance to recover, unless complications should arise from the unlocated bullet. Mr. Osburn has a wife and daughter, and himself and family are among Corvallis' most re-

spected residents. He was for several terms sheriff of Benton county. He is a prominent member of the K. of P., also of the Woodmen of the World.

Young Keady was the younger son of George B. Keady, who is in charge of the printing department at O. A. C.; a brother, Walter Keady, is a graduate of O. A. C., and is interested in the F. M. Johnson Company of Portland.

Turner, the companion of Keady, was arrested and put in jail immediately after the shooting. He is a young married man, the wedding occurring about two weeks ago.

All of yesterday the morgue was crowded with citizens eager to take a look at the desperate youth, who for several months has been the leader of the disturbing element of the city, and whose tragic fate has been expected.

The sympathy of the community is with the heartbroken aged father and mother, who are highly respected people, and whose only comment, when being told of the terrible ending of their son, was, "We have long been prepared for the worst."

DRY DOCK COMPLETED.

Structure at Portland Tested by Lifting of Schooner.

Portland, April 25.—Completion of the floating dry dock was marked today when the schooner W. H. Talbot was lifted out of the water as a preliminary test. The dock is constructed of wood, and consists of five pontoons; total length is 468 feet and it is 35 feet wide. The lifting capacity is 10,000 tons. The formal test will occur upon the arrival here of an oil carrying steamship.

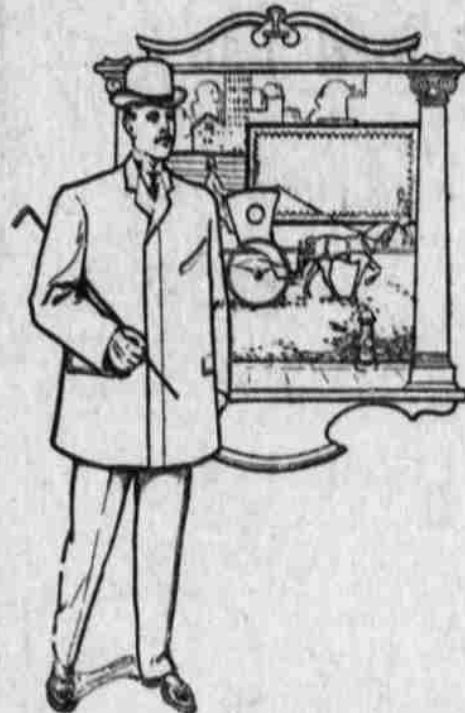
Flood Damage Slight.

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—The Kansas river has risen four feet since yesterday morning. Tonight it has fallen four inches and no apprehension is felt of serious flood damage.

Articles of incorporation of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association were filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk Clinton. The incorporators are F. H. Newhall, president of the association, and F. S. Munson, George T. Goodell and E. L. Babbidge, the board of trustees. The object of the association is to advance the interests of its members. There is no capitalization, but the articles state the association's assets are \$750.

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